

**Remarks**

Claims 1-21 are currently pending and have been allowed. Claim 10 has been amended to overcome the objection.

**Drawings & Specification**

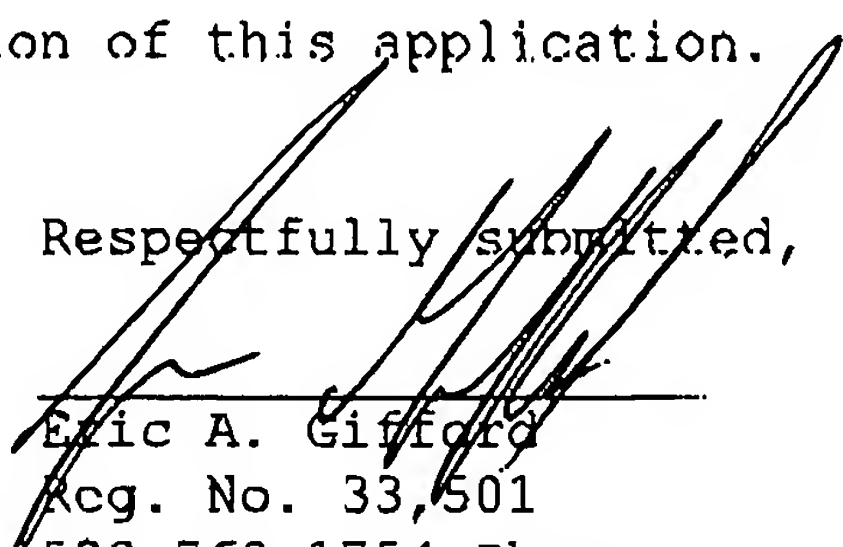
The drawings were objected to for failing to include reference signs mentioned in the description: stimulated emission 26 and emission peak 28, and because they include reference character "B" in Fig. 6a not mentioned in the specification. The specification has been amended to delete "26" and "28" and to make reference to section "B-B" in Fig. 6a. No new matter has been added.

**Conclusion**

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below listed telephone number if, in the opinion of the Examiner, such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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